

## **Final List:**

1. Advisors/committee/mentors are important to set up well-but easier said than done
2. Research is really the most important thing- consider how you divide your time with classes
3. Manage your time as best as possible (use to-do lists, apps, agendas, etc) so that you can have a life outside astronomy (and also meet people in astronomy too)
4. Network yourself: go to colloquia, conferences, etc
5. Make plans/backup/backup backup plans (think about industry and marketable skills. And back up your data!)
6. Develop your skill set- marketable skills, theory vs observational vs instrumentation skills etc. Broaden your horizons!
7. Practice writing- write as you go-make nice figures
8. Read to become an expert in your field as much as possible
9. Leverage the people around you-they're here for a reason!
10. Make sure you are passionate about your work/research